TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING – JANUARY 1, 2016

CALL TO ORDER

At 1:00 p.m. Mayor Woodruff called the meeting to order and stated adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by posting the same on the bulletin board of Town Hall and forwarding a copy to the Courier News and Star Ledger at least forty-eight hours prior to this meeting, all in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

FLAG SALUTE

Mayor Woodruff asked everyone present to stand as he led the Flag Salute.

INVOCATION

Invocation was given by Father Andy Prachar.

ROLL CALL

Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore, Mr. Pirone, and Mayor Woodruff answered present. Also present were Township Attorney Joseph Sordillo, Township Administrator John Bussiculo and Township Clerk Ana Minkoff.

Meeting CD Began Recording at 1:06 p.m.

Administration of Oath of Office and Presentation of Certificate of Election to Craig Pastore

Assemblyman Bramnick administered the Oath of Office to Craig Pastore and presented him with a Certificate of Election certified by the County Clerk.

Administration of Oath of Office and Presentation of Certificate of Election to Michael D'Aquila

Assemblywoman Munoz administered the Oath of Office to Michael D'Aquila and presented him with a Certificate of Election certified by the County Clerk.

The Mayor thanked Assemblyman Bramnick and Assemblywoman Munoz for taking time out of their busy schedules to become a part of this.

Mayor Woodruff asked for nominations for Council President

Mr. Pastore nominated Jeanne Kingsley for Council President.

Mr. Faecher seconded the nomination for Mrs. Kingsley for Council President. Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore, and Mr. Pirone

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Mrs. Kingsley accepted the nomination for Council President.

Mayor Woodruff asked for nominations for Council Vice President

Mrs. Kingsley nominated Craig Pastore for Council Vice President.

Mr. Faecher seconded the nomination for Mr. Pastore for Council Vice President.

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Mr. Pastore accepted the nomination for Council Vice President.

1ST PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

Moved by Mayor Woodruff to open the 1st Public Participation Session, seconded by Mrs. Kingsley, and upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Hearing no voices, moved by Mayor Woodruff to close the 1st Public Participation Session, seconded by Mrs. Kingsley and upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

RESOLUTIONS FOR 2016 REORGANIZATION:

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. D'Aquila introduced the following resolution:

1. Resolution consenting to the Appointment of McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP as Township Attorney.

Moved by Mr. D'Aquila to approve resolution #1, seconded by Mrs. Kingsley and carried.

Councilman Faecher noted that he mentioned this last year: his business had previously used McElroy and he didn't see this being a conflict – he stated that we determined that last year. Mr. Faecher stated that he wanted to note that for the record.

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Mr. Delia introduced the following resolution:

2. Resolution consenting to the appointment of Michael Mitzner as the Municipal Prosecutor.

Moved by Mr. Delia to approve resolution #2, seconded by Mr. Pastore and upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Mr. Faecher introduced the following resolution:

3. Resolution consenting to the appointment of August Santore as the Public Defender.

Moved by Mr. Faecher to approve resolution #3, seconded by Mrs. Kingsley and upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Mrs. Kingsley introduced the following resolution:

4. Resolution consenting to the appointment of Anthony Padovano, Jr., as Chief of the Berkeley Heights Volunteer Fire Department.

Moved by Mrs. Kingsley to approve resolution #4, seconded by Mr. Pastore and upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Nays: None Abstain: None

Absent: None

Mr. Pastore introduced the following resolution:

5. Resolution consenting to the appointment of Samuel Klein and Company, as Township Auditor.

Moved by Mr. Pastore to approve resolution #5, seconded by Mrs. Kingsley and upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Mr. Pirone introduced the following resolution:

6. Resolution consenting to the appointment of McManimon and Scotland, LLC, as the Township Bond Counsel.

Moved by Mr. Pirone to approve resolution #6, seconded by Mrs. Kingsley and upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Mr. D'Aquila introduced the following resolution:

7. Resolution consenting to the appointment of DiFrancesco, Bateman, Coley, Yospin, Kunzman, Davis, Lehrer & Flaum, PC, as Township Tax Attorney.

Moved by Mr. D'Aquila to approve resolution #7, seconded by Mr. Pastore and upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Mr. Delia introduced the following resolution:

8. Resolution consenting to the appointment of Jeffrey R. Surenian & Associates, LLC, as Township COAH Attorney.

Moved by Mr. Delia to approve resolution #8, seconded by Mr. Faecher and upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Mr. Faecher introduced the following resolution:

9. Resolution consenting to the appointment of McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP, as the Township Labor Attorney.

Moved by Mr. Faecher to approve resolution #9, seconded by Mr. Pastore and carried.

The Mayor stated that Mr. Faecher's previous comment was noted. Mr. Faecher stated thank you. Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Mrs. Kingsley introduced the following resolution:

10. Resolution consenting to the appointment of Brown & Brown Metro, Inc. as the Township Insurance Broker.

Moved by Mrs. Kingsley to approve resolution #10, seconded by Mr. Pirone and upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Mr. Pastore introduced the following resolution:

11. Resolution consenting to the appointment of Van Cleef Engineering Associates to Engineering Services related to Waste Water Treatment.

Moved by Mr. Pastore to approve resolution #11, seconded by Mr. Pirone and upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Mr. Pirone introduced the following resolution:

12. Resolution consenting to the appointment of Harbor Consultants as Township Planner.

Moved by Mr. Pirone to approve resolution #12, seconded by Mr. Pastore and upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Mr. D'Aquila introduced the following resolution:

13. Resolution consenting to the appointment of Value Research for real estate appraisal and consulting services

Moved by Mr. D'Aquila to approve resolution #13, seconded by Mr. Pirone and carried.

Mr. Faecher stated that he would abstain as he is friendly with one of the principals of the firm. Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Nays: None

Abstain: Mr. Faecher

Absent: None

Mr. Delia introduced the following resolution:

14. Resolution appointing Barbara Russo and Ana Minkoff as the Berkeley Heights representative for CDBG and John Bussiculo and Tom Barton as the alternate representatives for CDBG and authorizing them to make Grant Applications for the Year XXXX Union County Community Development Block Grant Program.

Moved by Mr. Delia to approve resolution #14, seconded by Mrs. Kingsley and upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Mrs. Kingsley introduced the following resolution:

15. Resolution authorizing Barbara Russo as Fund Commissioner and John Bussiculo as Alternate Fund Commissioner for the Garden State Municipal Joint Insurance Fund.

Moved by Mrs. Kingsley to approve resolution #15, seconded by Mr. Pastore and upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Mr. Faecher introduced the following resolution:

16. Resolution appointing Jeanne Kingsley, Council Representative, to the Planning Board.

Moved by Mr. Faecher to approve resolution #16, seconded by Mr. Pastore and upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Mr. Pastore introduced the following resolution:

17. Resolution appointing Donald Bogosian as Municipal Court Judge from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018.

Moved by Mr. Pastore to approve resolution #17, seconded by Mr. Pirone and upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Mr. D'Aquila introduced the following resolution:

18. Resolution authorizing a Shared Services Agreement with the Borough of Madison for the provision of IT Services.

Moved by Mr. D'Aquila to approve resolution #18, seconded by Mrs. Kingsley and upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Mr. Delia introduced the following resolution:

19. Resolution authorizing agreement with Mary M. Moody for the professional planning services for the administration of an affordable housing rehabilitation program.

Moved by Mr. Delia to approve resolution #19, seconded by Mrs. Kingsley and upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Mr. Faecher introduced the following resolution:

20. Resolution awarding bid for Aluminum Sulfate to Chemtrade, 90 East Halsey Road, Parsippany, NJ 07054 in the amount not to exceed \$51,232.50.

Moved by Mr. Faecher to approve resolution #20, seconded by Mrs. Kingsley and upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Mrs. Kingsley introduced the following resolution:

21. Resolution awarding a contract for Calcium Hydroxide contract to Greer Lime Company, P.O. Box 1900, Morgantown, West Virginia, 26507 in the amount not to exceed \$24,850.00.

Moved by Mrs. Kingsley to approve resolution #21, seconded by Mr. Pirone and upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Mr. Pastore introduced the following resolution:

22. Resolution awarding a (3) year contract, expiring December 31, 2018, for Laboratory Services to New Jersey Analytical Laboratories, 380 Scotch Road, Building 2 Suite 1B, Ewing, NJ 08628, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$45,069.00.

Moved by Mr. Pastore to approve resolution #22, seconded by Mrs. Kingsley and upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Mr. Pirone introduced the following resolution:

23. Resolution awarding a contract for Sodium Bisulfite to Univar USA Inc., 4 Steel Road East, Morrisville, PA 19067 in the amount not to exceed \$5,580.00.

Moved by Mr. Pirone to approve resolution #23, seconded by Mr. Pastore and upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Mr. D'Aquila introduced the following resolution:

24. Resolution awarding a contract for On-Call Repair Services to Bob Ryan Associates, Inc. Clearwater Services, 78 Beaverbrook Road, Lincoln Park, NJ 07035.

Moved by Mr. D'Aquila to approve resolution #24, seconded by Mrs. Kingsley and upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Mr. Delia introduced the following resolution:

25. Resolution awarding a contract for HVAC Service and Repairs to Envirocon, LLC, 490 Schooleys Mountain Road, Hackettstown, NJ 07840, in the amount not to exceed \$4,000.00.

Moved by Mr. Delia to approve resolution #25, seconded by Mrs. Kingsley and upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Mr. Faecher introduced the following resolution:

26. Resolution awarding a(3) year contract, expiring on 12/31/18, to Dawson Mechanical Contracting, LLC, 149 Hickory Tavern Road, Gillette, NJ 07933, for Backflow Preventer service, in the amount not to exceed \$7,635.00.

Moved by Mr. Faecher to approve resolution #26, seconded by Mr. Pastore and upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Mrs. Kingsley introduced the following resolution:

27. Resolution awarding a contract for the Emergency Standby Generator Service and Repairs Contract to, Atlantic Switch and Generator, 4108 Sylon Blvd., Hainesport, NJ 08036, in the amount not to exceed \$5,175.00.

Moved by Mrs. Kingsley to approve resolution #27, seconded by Mr. Pastore and upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Mr. Pastore introduced the following resolution:

28. Resolution awarding a (3) year contract for Meter Calibration & Repair to Rapid Pump & Meter Company, Inc., P.O. Box AY, 285 Straight Street, Paterson, NJ 07509 in the amount not to exceed \$15,300.00 (\$5,100.00 per year).

Moved by Mr. Pastore to approve resolution #28, seconded by Mr. Pirone and upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed under Consent Agenda are considered routine by the Township Council and will be enacted upon by one motion; there will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

Mr. Pirone introduced the following resolutions:

(29)

- **a.** Resolution Establishing Council Meeting Schedule for 2016.
- **b.** Resolution designating Courier and Star Ledger as the legal newspapers for the Township.
- **c.** Resolution authorizing Mayor, Assistant Treasurer and Township Treasurer to sign checks, legal documents, etc.
- **d.** Resolution authorizing Township Treasurer to maintain a payroll account with TD Bank and draw there from.
- **e.** Resolution establishing interest rate on delinquent taxes and sewer charges up to \$1,500.00 and interest rate on delinquent taxes and sewer charges in excess of \$10,000.00 and allowing for a ten (10) calendar day grace period on both.
- **f.** Resolution authorizing establishment of Petty Cash Funds.

- **g.** Resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to conduct an annual tax sale of the prior year delinquencies.
- **h.** Resolution authorizing all library fines, moneys received from photocopy machines and gifts/donations received by the library to be re-appropriated to them to be used for library purposes.

Moved by Mr. Pirone to approve Consent Agenda Resolutions #29a-h, seconded by Mr. Pastore and Carried.

Mr. Delia noted that there are two Budget meetings and asked if that was all? A brief discussion ensued.

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Mr. D'Aquila introduced the following resolution:

30. Resolution authorizing appropriations to provide for period of January 1, 2016 until budget adoption, not to exceed 26.25% of the 2015 budget.

Moved by Mr. D'Aquila to approve resolution #30, seconded by Mrs. Kingsley and upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Mr. Delia introduced the following resolution:

31. Resolution authorizing the appropriations for temporary budget debt service for the Township of Berkeley Heights for the coming fiscal year.

Moved by Mr. Delia to approve resolution #31, seconded by Mr. D'Aquila and upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

MAYOR'S STATEMENT

The Mayor thanked all the people in this town who come forward and volunteer in all capacities and elaborated. The Mayor stated that it is imperative that everyone in town get involved and elaborated. He spoke about "having a lot on our plate – a lot of good things" and stated that we will continue to address them. The Mayor thanked all who do "step up," and encouraged all to continue to do so and wished (all) a Happy New Year.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL – STATEMENTS

Mr. Delia – Mr. Delia spoke about Vito's (Mr. Mondelli) passing. Mr. Delia spoke about Vito being an integral part of this town and elaborated. Mr. Delia stated that he didn't think that Vito was ever appreciated like he should be. Mr. Delia wanted to speak tonight about the people who don't get the appreciation on (their) volunteerism and elaborated. Mr. Delia stated that he considered this week to be Vito's week and elaborated. Mr. Delia announced that his wake would be on Sunday.

Mr. D'Aquila – Mr. D'Aquila wished everyone a Happy New Year. He thanked his wife, his children and the residents of Berkeley Heights for their support during the campaign as well as his family and friends who came out today for this special day. He thanked Assemblywoman Munoz for swearing him in and Father Andy for the doing the invocation and benediction. Mr. D'Aquila thanked Kevin Hall, the Council Members and the Mayor and elaborated. Mr. D'Aquila thanked Heidi Cohen and the rest of the Campaign team for their help and support. Mr. D'Aquila congratulated Mrs. Kingsley and Mr. Pastore and elaborated. Mr. D'Aquila spoke about looking forward to working together with the residents, the Mayor and the Council.

Mr. Faecher – Mr. Faecher said he shared in his condolences to Mr. Mondelli's family and friends and spoke about seeing his place every day as we leave the parking lot. He stated that he appreciated the nice words from Mr. Delia about Mr. Mondelli. Mr. Faecher wished (all) a happy and healthy New Year. He congratulated Mr. D'Aquila and Mr. Pastore. He thanked Mr. Hall for his service and elaborated. Mr. Faecher spoke about the previous year (on Council) and stated that he appreciated his family and elaborated. Mr. Faecher spoke about the upcoming year and elaborated. He thanked everyone for putting their faith in him and elaborated.

Mr. Pastore – Mr. Pastore thanked everybody for all the support he received, specifically, his family, his wife, his kids as well as everyone on the Committee who helped with re-election. Mr. Pastore spoke about the importance of what they do and taking it extremely seriously. He spoke about being re-elected and elaborated. Mr. Pastore spoke about looking forward to moving forward with Redevelopment. Mr. Pastore spoke about doing the job for you and elaborated. He thanked Mr. Hall and elaborated.

Mr. Pirone- Mr. Pirone wished everybody a prosperous, healthy and happy 2016.

Mrs. Kingsley – Mrs. Kingsley stated that she shared her condolences with the Mondelli family and especially with Camille (Ms. Aragona) and elaborated. Mrs. Kingsley thanked Kevin (Mr. Hall) and elaborated. Mrs. Kingsley stated that she, too, really wanted to thank the volunteers and elaborated. Mrs. Kingsley asked for continued patience from the residents and elaborated.

The Mayor stated that he wanted to add two things: 1) The Mayor stated that he wanted to recognize Elaine Perna, who recently went off the Planning Board (as an alternate member.) He spoke about her service and elaborated. 2) The Mayor spoke about the commentary in town regarding the raising and/or lowering the flag to half-staff because of Vito's (Mr. Mondelli) passing. The Mayor spoke about his decision that it would not be appropriate. The Mayor spoke about a period of vilification which followed. The Mayor spoke about facts and the reasons why certain things are done. He stated that this was not a show of disrespect to Mr. Mondelli or anyone else. The Mayor stated that he was following the law. He referred to the CRS Report for Congress regarding the United States Flag (and read from it.) The Mayor stated that out of respect for both the American Legion and the VFW, he sought what position they had and elaborated. The Mayor stated that he also spoke with the Statewide Commander for the VFW and elaborated on that conversation. The Mayor stated that this was no show of disrespect, and that we are following the law and elaborated.

2ND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

Moved by Mr. Kingsley to open the 2nd Public Participation Session, seconded by Mr. Pastore and upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Ms. Camille Aragona of 56 Chaucer Drive stated Happy New Year, and congratulated Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. D'Aquila. She wished good luck to Mr. Hall. She stated that she was Mr. Mondelli's caregiver for 23 years and elaborated about the last 5 weeks. She stated that when Mr. Mondelli passed, the show of support from the people in this town has been overwhelming to her and elaborated. She asked that we do them (the people in this town) justice.

A member of the Veterans of the Foreign Wars stated that they would be flying their flag at half-mast at their Post as they are a separate entity and elaborated. He stated that they are allowed to by law, but the Township is not. He thanked everyone for all the support they have given the VFW and they are proud to give the support right back to the people here.

The Mayor noted the law (he previously referenced) and spoke about the paragraph regarding private (people) and certain organizations are allowed to fly their flag at half-staff.

Hearing no voices, moved by Mrs. Kingsley to close the 2^{nd} Public Participation Session, seconded by Mr. Pastore and upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mr. Faecher, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

BENEDICTION

The Benediction was given by Father Andy Prachar

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Pirone to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Kingsley, and upon roll call vote: **(1:49 p.m.)**

Ayes: Mr. D'Aquila, Mr. Delia, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pirone

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Approved: February 23, 2016